

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Clay of Paris is the charming guest of Miss Owens of West Front street.

Miss Bertha Dauton has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Julia A. Nelson returned Thursday from a visit of several months with relatives in New York City.

Mr. Henry E. Rosewater of Louisville, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in Maysville Saturday.

Captain Isaac Kelly was in the city Saturday, on his way home to Mr. Carmel, after spending a few days with relatives at Germantown.

Mrs. S. M. Dimmitt and son Charles of Covington arrived in a visit of the family of the former's mother, Mr. William Davis of West Second street.

Very Personal—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 5 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Thereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

The police catch has been a short one this season, we understand.

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MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streaker—Fair.

White rain—Snow.

Blue—Cloudy.

It looks beneath—Cloudy.

Red—Cloudy.

Black—Cloudy.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

C. T. Bonton has been appointed Post master at Firebrick, Lewis county.

Somebody tried to steal Captain John T. Martin's coal hole a few nights ago.

The minor children of Angus V. Wilson of Flemingsburg have been granted a pension.

Jasper Sharp was given a life sentence at Brookville for the murder of Mr. George McLeanahan.

Thomas P. Dugman has qualified as Administrator of John O. Bowens, with T. H. Burt as surety.

Captain Thomas Biscoe, father of Mrs. J. T. Henry of this city, is suffering from paralysis at Covington.

Kid gloves, new spring shades. The best \$1 gloves in the market. Every pair guaranteed, at Brown's.

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Samuel Hammond, Postmaster at Hibbe, is in a holler. He has been caught monkeying with the mails. Penitentiary sure.

The trial will be had as soon as Captain Rosser returns.

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## CAUGHT AT LAST.

Officer Wm. Rosser Runs Down the Grocery Thieves.

THEY'RE OLD OFFENDERS.

Officer William Rosser made a capture that may solve the housebreaking conundrum.

Walter Skinner, who has been in the Police Court more times than he has fingers and toes, had too many goods about his house, and he was called upon to explain where he got 'em.

Joe Mays is thought also to have had a hand in the business.

Officer Rosser went yesterday afternoon to Cincinnati to arrest a lad called Thatcher, who is said to be a third member of the triumvirate of thieves.

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# OUR LETTER BOX

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Subscribers in Aberdeen may rely upon having *The Ledger* served to them regularly hereafter. They are invited to take advantage of our free book offer.

All last winter Mr. George A. Mills of Lubbock, Tex., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His physicians advised that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

## NICE DISTINCTION.

*When a Common Criminal Becomes a Degenerate.*

*Chicago Post.*

"No," said the great student of sociology, thoughtfully, "I do not consider this man a criminal."

"Not a criminal!" exclaimed the man of unscientific mind.

"I consider him very far from being one."

"But think what he did!"

"I do. That is why I have come to this conclusion."

"He committed murder, didn't he?"

"Legally, I suppose he did." "The deed was absolutely fiendish in its cruelty."

"I admit that."

"Four people died horrible deaths as a result of his deliberate act."

"That's quite true."

"Then, if he is not a criminal, there are none."

"On the contrary, there are a great many of them. The shoplifter in the next cell is a criminal. So is the fellow on the other side who assaulted a man with a shotgun. But it is absurd to call this man a criminal."

"Then what is he?"

"He is a degenerate."

"Oh, yes, of course," returned the man of unscientific mind. "I think he had made such great strides of late, and so I failed to apply the usual test."

"The usual test?" repeated the student, inquiringly.

"Yes. As I understand it, a criminal becomes a degenerate when he does something for which he ought to hang."

## LOVE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

*The Formalities of Courtship obtaining Among the Boers.*

*Forum.*

Courting among the race is a novel proceeding. A young man, having, of course, asked permission of his father to court the hand and heart of some neighboring damsel—by neighboring, I mean anywhere within fifty miles—proceeds to purchase the most lously colored and decorated saddle-cloth for his horse that he can possibly find. He will spend large sums on this article of equine adornment, and one knowing the country can never mistake a young Boer going out courting. Mounted on his most spirited steed, he approaches the house of the father of his lady-love. Unlike the youth of more civilized life, he avoids the lady and seeks her father, from whom he reverently asks permission to court his daughter. The old man returns no answer but consorts his vron, and the youth joins his young folks. No more notice is taken of him during the day, but if his request be agreeable to the parents, when the hour for retiring comes the mother solemnly approaches the young man and maiden with a long tallow candle in her hand. This she places on the table, lights, and bidding the couple an affectionate good-night, retires. This is the silent signal to the lover that his suit is successful. The young couple are permitted to sit together in the kitchen so long as the candle lasts, when the lady retires to the one dormitory of herself and sisters and the youth shares the bed of the brothers or male portion of the family.

*Not to Be Trifled With.*

*From Cincinnati Gazette.*

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no better way to meet the trouble, with end, and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousand of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are today countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 35 and 30 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

In Democratic Conventions the man who led on the first ballot was beaten in 1844, 1852 and 1868.

Republican example is more unfavorable than Democratic to the leader on the first ballot.

The temptation to his rivals to combine against him is strong, and, as the record shows, this is often fatal to his chances.

Interest, therefore, in the St. Louis Convention will continue to increase. There is much uncertainty yet as to the outcome. The name of the nominee will not be known until the votes are counted.

## FLOTSAM-JETSAM-LIGAN!

*NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.*



The gauge reads 14.5 and falling.

The H. M. Stanley will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Bonanza was up Saturday night for Pomeroy.

The Virginia will pass down from Pomeroy tonight.

The Sherley will be the packet down from Pomeroy tonight.

A large load of posts came in Saturday and is giving the draymen some work.

Saturday night was a bad night on the river, but the boats made fairly good time.

The Hudson passed up for Pittsburgh Saturday night, and had a good shipment of eggs from this place.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down yesterday evening from the Kanawha river. She is meeting with great success in her new trade.

Business failures in the United States during the last week have been 300, against 296 for the corresponding week last year.

A suite of apartments was advertised at a fashionable watering place as having all the conveniences of "a splendid view over a fine garden adorned with numerous sculptures." It was found on applying at the address that the garden adorned with sculptures was a cemetery.

Mr. H. H. Hender of Yates Center, Kan., has invented an apparatus which consists of a specially constructed gun, which, when loaded with the necessary material and exploded in the air, he claims, discharges a moisture-producing substance to a height of eighteen miles. Three of such discharges, properly distributed, he claims, will produce a rain fall from three to five inches within twenty-four hours, at a total cost not to exceed \$6.

Liverpool receives some curious cargoes at times. Carcasses of turtles and other live and dead animals, casks of speeches, shiploads of bones from battlefields, of human mummies from the Egyptian tombs, and of dead cats from the cat cemeteries in the same country. The cargoes of the dead cats from Egypt are sold chiefly as fertilizers. One cargo which came over in 1890 was a collection of 1,000 dead cats, found in a mass, mummified in a casket, and supposed to have lain there 4,000 years. They were sold by auction and realized \$15.75.64 per ton. A few perfect specimens brought good sums as curiosities, but the bulk went for manure.

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*What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.*

*Chicago Tribune.*

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